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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WHETSTONE MTNS. CLAY DEPOSIT

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 713

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 17 S RANGE 19 E SECTION 35 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 54MIN 54SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 22MIN 33SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MESCAL - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: RAW PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
CLAY REFRACTORY

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINER RESOURCES
Mineral Building, Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona

1. Information from: Personal Field Check
Address: _____
2. Mine: WHETSTONE MTNS. CLAY (MILS 713) 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
(Cochise Co.) Unpatented _____
4. Location: About 1½ miles south of I-10 on State Highway 90; west on dirt road approx. 2½ miles (See Mescal 7½' Quad)
5. Sec 35 (SW¼) Tp 17S Range 19E 6. Mining District Whetstone
7. Owner: None on record
8. Address: _____
9. Operating Co.: _____
10. Address: _____
11. President: _____ 12. Gen. Mgr.: _____
13. Principal Metals: Graphitic Clay 14. No. Employed: _____
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate _____ tpd.
17. New Work Planned: _____

18. Misc. Notes: The reported "graphitic clay" appears to be a metamorphosed shale; i.e., very thin bedded and fissile, fine grained and black. The micaceous appearance may be due to graphite. The unit may not be extensive, but I inspected only one prospect pit.

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